UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Robert V. Towle

v.

Civil No. 12-cv-299-PB

Timothy J. Vaughn, et al.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The plaintiff, an inmate at Carroll County Department of Corrections ("Institution"), has filed a motion to proceed in forma pauperis in the above-captioned case, which is accompanied by a certificate signed by an authorized individual from the Institution. The certificate evidences that over the last six months, the plaintiff's average deposits have been \$13.01 and the plaintiff's average monthly balance has been \$0. Plaintiff has also submitted a signed consent form indicating consent to permit inmate accounts to make court-ordered payments on his behalf.

The motion to proceed in forma pauperis is GRANTED. While 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1) requires the court assess an initial filing fee, given the plaintiff's current balance is \$0 there shall be no initial filing fee assessed. Going forward, however, the plaintiff shall be responsible for monthly payments of 20% of each preceding month's income credited to his account, which shall be remitted by the Institution when the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00 until the sum of \$350.00 has been paid. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).

The monthly payments shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court by the Institution in accordance with this Order. A copy of this Order, along with a copy of the signed Prisoner

Consent Form (doc. no. 4), shall be forwarded by the Court to the Institutions inmate account

department.

SO ORDERED.

Landya B. McCafferty United States Magintate Judge

Dated: August 29, 2012

cc: Robert V. Towle, pro se Inmate Accounts, Carroll County Department of Corrections